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In re Patent Application of:  
Bradford A. Ritter

Confirmation No.: 8311

Application No.: 09/921,680

Art Unit: 2671

Filed: August 3, 2001

Examiner: Kimbinh T. Nguyen

For: METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY  
CALCULATING TEXTURE COORDINATE  
GRADIENT VECTORS

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

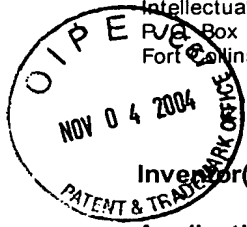
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 1 and 28 are amended, and new claims 34-36 are added.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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( ) No additional fee  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	36	MINUS	33	= 3	X \$18	\$ 54
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 54

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